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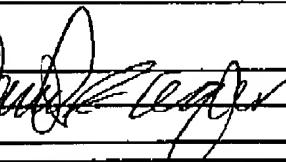
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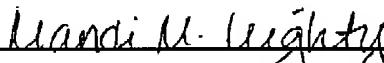
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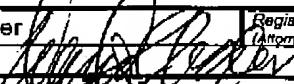
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
TO REISSUE APPLICATION

Applicant submits the following supplemental amendment pursuant to a telephone conference with the Examiner:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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